

The square of white noise as a Jacobi field

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Abstract

We identify the representation of the square of white noise obtained by L. Accardi, U. Franz and M. Skeide in [*Comm. Math. Phys.* **228** (2002), 123–150] with the Jacobi field of a Lévy process of Meixner's type.

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1 Formulation of the result

The problem of developing a stochastic calculus for higher powers of white noise, i.e., “nonlinear stochastic calculus”, was first stated by Accardi, Lu, and Volovich in [4]. Since the white noise is an operator-valued distribution, in order to solve this problem one needs an appropriate renormalization procedure. In [5, 6], it was proposed to renormalize the commutation relations and then to look for Hilbert space representations of them. Let us shortly discuss this approach.

We will use \mathbb{R}^d , $d \in \mathbb{N}$, as an underlying space. Let $b(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, be an operator-valued distribution satisfying the canonical commutation relations:

$$\begin{aligned} [b(x), b(y)] &= [b^\dagger(x), b^\dagger(y)] = \mathbf{0}, \\ [b(x), b^\dagger(y)] &= \delta(x - y)\mathbf{1}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Here, $[A, B] := AB - BA$ and $b^\dagger(x)$ is the dual operator of $b(x)$. Denote

$$B_x := b(x)^2, \quad B_x^\dagger := b^\dagger(x)^2, \quad N_x := b^\dagger(x)b(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d. \tag{2}$$

One wishes to derive from (1) the commutation relations satisfied by the operators B_x, B_x^\dagger, N_x . To this end, one needs to make sense of the square of the delta function, $\delta(x)^2$. But it is known from the distribution theory that

$$\delta(x)^2 = c\delta(x), \tag{3}$$

where $c \in \mathbb{C}$ is an arbitrary constant (see [5] for a justification of this formula and bibliographical references).

Thus, using (1) and formula (3) as a renormalization, we get

$$\begin{aligned} [B_x, B_y^\dagger] &= 2c\delta(x-y)\mathbf{1} + 4\delta(x-y)N_y, \\ [N_x, B_y^\dagger] &= 2\delta(x-y)B_y^\dagger, \\ [N_x, B_y] &= -2\delta(x-y)B_y, \\ [N_x, N_y] &= [B_x, B_y] = [B_x^\dagger, B_y^\dagger] = \mathbf{0} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

(see [1, Lemma 2.1]).

Let $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ denote the Schwartz space of rapidly decreasing functions on \mathbb{R}^d . For each $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, we introduce

$$B(\varphi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) B_x dx, \quad B^\dagger(\varphi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) B_x^\dagger dx, \quad N(\varphi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) N_x dx. \quad (5)$$

By (4),

$$\begin{aligned} [B(\varphi), B^\dagger(\psi)] &= 2c\langle \varphi, \psi \rangle \mathbf{1} + 4N(\varphi\psi), \\ [N(\varphi), B^\dagger(\psi)] &= 2B^\dagger(\varphi\psi), \\ [N(\varphi), B(\psi)] &= -2B(\varphi\psi), \\ [N(\varphi), N(\psi)] &= [B(\varphi), B(\psi)] = [B^\dagger(\varphi), B^\dagger(\psi)] = \mathbf{0}, \quad \phi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d). \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Here, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes the scalar product in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)$. The Lie algebra with generators $B(\varphi), B^\dagger(\varphi), N(\varphi)$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, and a central element $\mathbf{1}$ with relations (6) is called the square of white noise (SWN) algebra.

Now, one is interested in a Hilbert space representation of the SWN algebra with a cyclic vector Φ satisfying $B(\varphi)\Phi = 0$ (which is called a Fock representation). In [5], it was shown that a Fock representation of the SWN algebra exists if and only if the constant c is strictly positive. In what follows, we will suppose, for simplicity of notations that $c = 2$.

Let us now recall the Fock representation of the SWN algebra constructed in [3] (see also references therein).

For a real separable Hilbert space \mathcal{H} , denote by $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$ the symmetric Fock space over \mathcal{H} :

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}^{\hat{\otimes} n} n!,$$

where $\hat{\otimes}$ stands for the symmetric tensor product. Thus, each $f \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$ is of the form $f = (f^{(n)})_{n=0}^{\infty}$, where $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{H}^{\hat{\otimes} n}$ and $\|f\|_{\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|f^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\hat{\otimes} n}}^2 n!$. Now take

\mathcal{H} to be $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes \ell_2$, where the ℓ_2 space has the orthonormal basis $(e_n)_{n=1}^\infty$, $e_n = (0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_{n\text{th place}}, 0, \dots)$.

Denote by \mathfrak{F} the linear subspace of $\mathcal{F}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes \ell_2)$ that is the linear span of the vacuum vector $\Omega = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$ and vectors of the form $(\varphi \otimes \xi)^{\otimes n}$, where $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\xi \in \ell_{2,0}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Here, $\ell_{2,0}$ denotes the linear subspace of ℓ_2 consisting of finite vectors, i.e., vectors of the form $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_m, 0, 0, \dots)$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$. The set \mathfrak{F} is evidently a dense subset of $\mathcal{F}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes \ell_2)$.

Denote by J^+, J^0, J^- the linear operators in ℓ_2 with domain $\ell_{2,0}$ defined by the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} J^+ e_n &= \sqrt{n(n+1)} e_{n+1}, \\ J^0 e_n &= n e_n, \\ J^- e_n &= \sqrt{(n-1)n} e_{n-1}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Now, for each $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\xi \in \ell_{2,0}$, we set

$$\begin{aligned} B^\dagger(\varphi)(\psi \otimes \xi)^{\otimes n} &= 2(\varphi \otimes e_1) \hat{\otimes} (\psi \otimes \xi)^{\otimes n} + 2n((\varphi\psi) \otimes (J^+\xi))^{\otimes n}, \\ N(\varphi)(\psi \otimes \xi)^{\otimes n} &= 2n((\varphi\psi) \otimes J^0\xi)^{\otimes n}, \\ B(\varphi)(\psi \otimes \xi)^{\otimes n} &= 2n\langle \varphi, \psi \rangle \xi_1 (\psi \otimes \xi)^{\otimes (n-1)} + 2n((\varphi\psi) \otimes (J^-\xi))^{\otimes n}, \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $(\psi \otimes \xi)^{\otimes 0} := \Omega$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} B^\dagger(\varphi) &= 2A^+(\varphi \otimes e_1) + 2A^0(\varphi \otimes J^+), \\ N(\varphi) &= 2A^0(\varphi \otimes J^0), \\ B(\varphi) &= 2A^-(\varphi \otimes e_1) + 2A^0(\varphi \otimes J^-), \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

where $A^+(\cdot)$, $A^0(\cdot)$, and $A^-(\cdot)$ are the creation, neutral, and annihilation operators in $\mathcal{F}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes \ell_2)$, respectively. The operator $B^\dagger(\varphi)$ is the restriction of the adjoint operator of $B(\varphi)$ to \mathfrak{F} , while the operator $N(\varphi)$ is Hermitian. It is easy to see that the operators $B^\dagger(\varphi), N(\varphi), B(\varphi)$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, constitute a representation of the SWN algebra.

In what follows, the closure of a closable operator A will be denoted by \tilde{A} . Since the adjoint operators of $B^\dagger(\varphi)$, $N(\varphi)$, $B(\varphi)$ are densely defined, they are closable.

The last part of [3] is devoted to studying those classical infinitely divisible processes which are built from the SWN in a similar way as the Wiener and Poisson processes are built from the usual white noise. So, for each parameter $\beta \geq 0$, we define

$$X_\beta(x) := B_x^\dagger + B_x + \beta N_x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d. \tag{10}$$

Notice that we want a formally self-adjoint process, so the parameter β must be real (we also exclude from consideration the case $\beta < 0$, since it may be treated by a trivial transformation of the case $\beta > 0$).

In view of (1) and (2), the only privileged parameter is $\beta = 2$, when $X_\beta(x)$ becomes the renormalized square of the classical white noise $b^\dagger(x) + b(x)$, see [1, Section 3].

Analogously to (5), we introduce, for each $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$,

$$X_\beta(\varphi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) X_\beta(x) dx = B^\dagger(\varphi) + B(\varphi) + \beta N(\varphi). \quad (11)$$

As easily seen, $\tilde{X}_\beta(\varphi)$ is a self-adjoint operator.

In the case $d = 1$, it was shown in [3] that the quantum process $(\tilde{X}_\beta(\chi_{[0,t]}))_{t \geq 0}$ (χ_Δ denoting the indicator function of a set Δ) is associated with a classical Lévy process $(Y_\beta(t))_{t \geq 0}$, which is a gamma process for $\beta = 2$, a Pascal process for $\beta > 2$, and a Meixner process for $0 \leq \beta < 2$. (One has, of course, to extend the SWN algebra in order to include the operators indexed by the indicator functions, for example, to take the set $L^2(\mathbb{R}, dx) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}, dx)$ instead of $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$.)

We also refer to [1, 2, 3] and references therein for a discussion of other aspects of the SWN.

On the other hand, in papers [16, 19, 20, 11] (see also [17, 12, 10, 13]), the Jacobi field of the Lévy processes of Meixner's type, i.e., the gamma, Pascal, and Meixner processes, was studied. Let us shortly explain this approach.

Let $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$ be the Schwartz space of tempered distributions. The $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is the dual space of $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and the dualization between $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is given by the scalar product in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)$. We will preserve the symbol $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ for this dualization. Let $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$ denote the cylinder σ -algebra on $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

For each $\beta \geq 0$, we define a probability measure μ_β on $(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)))$ by its Fourier transform

$$\int_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)} e^{i\langle \omega, \varphi \rangle} \mu_\beta(d\omega) = \exp \left[\int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} (e^{is\varphi(x)} - 1 - is\varphi(x)) \nu_\beta(ds) dx \right], \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d), \quad (12)$$

where the measure ν_β on \mathbb{R} is specified as follows.

Let $\tilde{\nu}_\beta$ denote the probability measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ whose orthogonal polynomials $(\tilde{P}_{\beta,n})_{n=0}^\infty$ with leading coefficient 1 satisfy the recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned} s\tilde{P}_{\beta,n}(s) &= \tilde{P}_{\beta,n+1}(s) + \beta(n+1)\tilde{P}_{\beta,n}(s) + n(n+1)\tilde{P}_{\beta,n-1}(s), \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad \tilde{P}_{\beta,-1}(s) &:= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

By [14, Ch. VI, sect. 3], $(\tilde{P}_{\beta,n})_{n=0}^\infty$ is a system of polynomials of Meixner's type, the measure $\tilde{\nu}_\beta$ is uniquely determined by the above condition and is given as follows. For $\beta \in [0, 2)$,

$$\tilde{\nu}_\beta(ds) = \frac{\sqrt{4-\beta^2}}{2\pi} |\Gamma(1+i(4-\beta^2)^{-1/2}s)|^2 \exp \left[-s2(4-\beta^2)^{-1/2} \arctan \left(\beta(4-\beta^2)^{-1/2} \right) \right] ds$$

($\tilde{\nu}_\beta$ is a Meixner distribution), for $\beta = 2$

$$\tilde{\nu}_2(ds) = \chi_{(0,\infty)}(s) e^{-s} s ds$$

($\tilde{\nu}_2$ is a gamma distribution), and for $\beta > 2$

$$\tilde{\nu}_\beta(ds) = (\beta^2 - 4) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_\beta^k k \delta_{\sqrt{\beta^2 - 4} k}, \quad p_\beta := \frac{\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4}}{\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4}}$$

($\tilde{\nu}_\beta$ is now a Pascal distribution).

Notice that, for each $\beta \geq 0$, $\tilde{\nu}(\{0\}) = 0$, and hence, we may define

$$\nu_\beta(ds) := \frac{1}{s^2} \tilde{\nu}_\beta(ds). \quad (14)$$

Then, μ_β is the measure of gamma noise for $\beta = 2$, Pascal noise for $\beta > 2$, and Meixner noise for $\beta \in [0, 2)$. Indeed, for each $\beta \geq 0$, μ_β is a generalized process on $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with independent values (cf. [15]). Next, for each $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, we have

$$\int_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)} \langle \omega, \varphi \rangle^2 \mu_\beta(d\omega) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x)^2 dx. \quad (15)$$

Hence, for each $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)$, we may define, in a standard way, the random variable $\langle \cdot, f \rangle$ from $L^2(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), d\mu_\beta)$ satisfying (15) with $\varphi = f$.

Then, for each open, bounded set $\Delta \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, the distribution $\mu_{\beta,\Delta}$ of the random variable $\langle \cdot, \chi_\Delta \rangle$ under μ_β is given as follows. For $\beta > 2$, $\mu_{\beta,\Delta}$ is the negative binomial (Pascal) distribution

$$\mu_{\beta,\Delta} = (1 - p_\beta)^{|\Delta|} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(|\Delta|)_k}{k!} p_\beta^k \delta_{\sqrt{\beta^2 - 4} k - 2|\Delta|/(\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4})},$$

where for $r > 0$ $(r)_0 := 1$, $(r)_k := r(r+1) \cdots (r+k-1)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. For $\beta = 2$, $\mu_{2,\Delta}$ is the Gamma distribution

$$\mu_{2,\Delta}(ds) = \frac{(s + |\Delta|)^{|\Delta|-1} e^{-(s+|\Delta|)}}{\Gamma(|\Delta|)} \chi_{(0,\infty)}(s + |\Delta|) ds.$$

Finally, for $\beta \in [0, 2)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\beta,\Delta}(ds) &= \frac{(4 - \beta^2)^{(|\Delta|-1)/2}}{2\pi\Gamma(|\Delta|)} \left| \Gamma(|\Delta|/2 + i(4 - \beta^2)^{-1/2}(s + \beta|\Delta|/2)) \right|^2 \\ &\quad \times \exp \left[- (2s + \beta|\Delta|)(4 - \beta^2)^{-1/2} \arctan(\beta(4 - \beta^2)^{-1/2}) \right] ds. \end{aligned}$$

Here, $|\Delta| := \int_{\Delta} dx$.

We denote by $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$ the set of continuous polynomials on $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$, i.e., functions on $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$ of the form

$$F(\omega) = \sum_{i=0}^n \langle \omega^{\otimes i}, f^{(i)} \rangle, \quad \omega^{\otimes 0} := 1, \quad f^{(i)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\hat{\otimes} i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$$

The greatest number i for which $f^{(i)} \neq 0$ is called the power of a polynomial. We denote by $\mathcal{P}_n(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$ the set of continuous polynomials of power $\leq n$.

The set $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$ is a dense subset of $L^2(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), d\mu_\beta)$. Let $\mathcal{P}_n^\sim(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$ denote the closure of $\mathcal{P}_n(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$ in $L^2(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), d\mu_\beta)$, let $\mathbf{P}_n(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, denote the orthogonal difference $\mathcal{P}_n^\sim(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)) \ominus \mathcal{P}_{n-1}^\sim(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$, and let $\mathbf{P}_0(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)) := \mathcal{P}_0^\sim(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$. We evidently have the orthogonal decomposition

$$L^2(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), d\mu_\beta) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{P}_n(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)). \quad (16)$$

For a monomial $\langle \omega^{\otimes n}, f^{(n)} \rangle$, $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\hat{\otimes} n}$, we denote by $:\langle \omega^{\otimes n}, f^{(n)} \rangle:$ the orthogonal projection of $\langle \omega^{\otimes n}, f^{(n)} \rangle$ onto $\mathbf{P}_n(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$. The set $\{:\langle \omega^{\otimes n}, f^{(n)} \rangle:; f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\hat{\otimes} n}\}$ is dense in $\mathbf{P}_n(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d))$.

Denote by $\mathbb{Z}_{+,0}^\infty$ the set of all sequences α of the form $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, 0, 0, \dots)$, $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $|\alpha| := \sum_{i=1}^\infty \alpha_i$, evidently $|\alpha| \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. For each $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{+,0}^\infty$, $1\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \dots = n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and for any function $f^{(n)} : (\mathbb{R}^d)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ we define a function $D_\alpha f^{(n)} : (\mathbb{R}^d)^{|\alpha|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by setting

$$(D_\alpha f^{(n)})(x_1, \dots, x_{|\alpha|}) := f^{(n)}(x_1, \dots, x_{\alpha_1}, \underbrace{x_{\alpha_1+1}, x_{\alpha_1+1}}_{2 \text{ times}}, \underbrace{x_{\alpha_1+2}, x_{\alpha_1+2}}_{2 \text{ times}}, \dots, \underbrace{x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}}_{2 \text{ times}}, \\ \underbrace{x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2+1}, x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2+1}, x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2+1}}_{3 \text{ times}}, \dots).$$

We define a scalar product on $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\hat{\otimes} n}$ by setting for any $f^{(n)}, g^{(n)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\hat{\otimes} n}$

$$(f^{(n)}, g^{(n)})_{\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}^{(n)}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))} := \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{+,0}^\infty: 1\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \dots = n} K_\alpha \int_{X^{|\alpha|}} (D_\alpha f^{(n)})(x_1, \dots, x_{|\alpha|}) \\ \times (D_\alpha g^{(n)})(x_1, \dots, x_{|\alpha|}) dx_1 \cdots dx_{|\alpha|}, \quad (17)$$

where

$$K_\alpha = \frac{n!}{\alpha_1! 1^{\alpha_1} \alpha_2! 2^{\alpha_2} \cdots}. \quad (18)$$

Let $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}^{(n)}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))$ be the closure of $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\hat{\otimes} n}$ in the norm generated by (17), (18). The extended Fock space $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))$ over $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)$ is defined as

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)) := \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}^{(n)}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)) n!, \quad (19)$$

where $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}^{(n)}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)) := \mathbb{R}$. We also denote by Ω the vacuum vector in $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))$: $\Omega = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$.

For any $f^{(n)}, g^{(n)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\hat{\otimes} n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\int_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)} :\langle \omega^{\otimes n}, f^{(n)} \rangle : :\langle \omega^{\otimes n}, g^{(n)} \rangle : \mu_\beta(d\omega) = (f^{(n)}, g^{(n)})_{\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}^{(n)}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))} n!. \quad (20)$$

Therefore, for each $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}^{(n)}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))$, we can define, a random variable $:\langle \cdot^{\otimes n}, f^{(n)} \rangle :$ from $L^2(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), d\mu_\beta)$ such that equality (20) remains true for any $f^{(n)}, g^{(n)} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}^{(n)}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))$, and furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)) \ni f = (f^{(n)})_{n=0}^\infty &\mapsto \\ &\mapsto U_\beta f = (U_\beta f)(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty :\langle \omega^{\otimes n}, f^{(n)} \rangle : \in L^2(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), d\mu_\beta) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

is unitary.

We denote by $\mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ the dense subset of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))$ consisting of vectors of the form $(f^{(0)}, f^{(1)}, \dots, f^{(n)}, 0, 0, \dots)$, where $f^{(i)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\hat{\otimes} i}$. For each $\beta \geq 0$ and each $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, we define an operator $a_\beta(\varphi)$ on $\mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ by the following formula:

$$a_\beta(\varphi) = a^+(\varphi) + \beta a^0(\varphi) + a^-(\varphi).$$

Here, $a^+(\xi)$ is the standard creation operator:

$$a^+(\varphi) f^{(n)} := \varphi \hat{\otimes} f_n, \quad f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\hat{\otimes} n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad (22)$$

$a^0(\varphi)$ is the standard neutral operator:

$$(a^0(\varphi) f^{(n)})(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\varphi(x_1) + \dots + \varphi(x_n)) f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad (23)$$

and

$$a^-(\varphi) = a_1^-(\varphi) + a_2^-(\varphi), \quad (24)$$

where $a_1^-(\varphi)$ is the standard annihilation operator:

$$(a_1^-(\varphi) f^{(n)})(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = n \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) f^{(n)}(x, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) dx, \quad (25)$$

and

$$(a_2^-(\varphi) f^{(n)})(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = n(n-1)(\varphi(x_1) f^{(n)}(x_1, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}))^\sim, \quad (26)$$

$(\cdot)^\sim$ denoting symmetrization of a function.

Denote by $\partial_x^\dagger, \partial_x$ the standard creation and annihilation operators at point $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$:

$$\partial_x^\dagger f^{(n)} = \delta_x \hat{\otimes} f^{(n)}, \quad \partial_x f^{(n)}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = n f^{(n)}(x, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}).$$

Then, at least formally, we have the following representation:

$$a^+(\varphi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) \partial_x^\dagger dx, \quad a^0(\varphi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) \partial_x^\dagger \partial_x dx, \quad a^-(\varphi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) (\partial_x + \partial_x^\dagger \partial_x^2) dx, \quad (27)$$

so that

$$a_\beta(\varphi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) (\partial_x^\dagger + \beta \partial_x^\dagger \partial_x + \partial_x + \partial_x^\dagger \partial_x^2) dx. \quad (28)$$

(In fact, equalities (27), (28) may be given a precise meaning, cf. [16, 19].)

The operators $a_\beta(\varphi)$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, are essentially self-adjoint on $\mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ and the image of any $\tilde{a}_\beta(\varphi)$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, under the unitary U_β is the operator of multiplication by the random variable $\langle \cdot, \varphi \rangle$. Thus, $(\tilde{a}(\varphi))_{\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)}$ is the Jacobi field of μ_β , see [8, 9, 18, 11] and the references therein.

The functional realization of the operators $a^+(\varphi)$, $a^0(\varphi)$, $a^-(\varphi)$, i.e., the explicit action of the the image of these operators under the unitary U_β is discussed in [16, 19].

A direct computation shows that the operators $2a^+(\varphi)$, $2a^0(\varphi)$, $2a^-(\varphi)$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, satisfy the commutation relations (6), and hence generate a SWN algebra. In fact, we have the following result:

Theorem 1 *For each $\beta \geq 0$, there exists a unitary operator*

$$I_\beta : \mathcal{F}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes \ell_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))$$

such that $I_\beta \Omega = \Omega$ and the operators $\tilde{X}_\beta(\varphi)$, $\tilde{B}^\dagger(\varphi)$, $\tilde{N}(\varphi)$, $\tilde{B}(\varphi)$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, are unitarily isomorphic under I_β to two times the operators $\tilde{a}(\varphi)$, $\tilde{a}^+(\varphi)$, $\tilde{a}^0(\varphi)$, $\tilde{a}^-(\varphi)$, respectively.

Notice that the unitary operator

$$\mathcal{U}_\beta := U_\beta I_\beta : \mathcal{F}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes \ell_2) \rightarrow L^2(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), d\mu_\beta)$$

has the following properties: $\mathcal{U}_\beta \Omega = 1$ and

$$\mathcal{U}_\beta \tilde{X}_\beta(\varphi) \mathcal{U}_\beta^{-1} = 2\langle \cdot, \varphi \rangle \cdot, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

(compare with [3])

By virtue of (5), (10), (27), and (28), we get from Theorem 1:

$$B_x = 2(\partial_x + \partial_x^\dagger \partial_x^2), \quad N_x = 2\partial_x^\dagger \partial_x, \quad B_x^\dagger = 2\partial_x^\dagger, \quad (29)$$

and

$$X_\beta(x) = 2(\partial_x^\dagger + \beta \partial_x^\dagger \partial_x + \partial_x + \partial_x^\dagger \partial_x^2), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

(where the equalities are to be understood in the sense of the unitary isomorphism). The reader is advised to compare (29) with the informal representation (2).

2 Proof of the theorem

The proof of Theorem 1 is essentially based on the results of [20]. By (9) and (11), we get, for each $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$,

$$X_\beta(\varphi) = 2(A^+(\varphi \otimes e_1) + A^0(\varphi \otimes J_\beta) + A^-(\varphi \otimes e_1)),$$

where

$$J_\beta := J^+ + \beta J^0 + J^-.$$

By (7), the operator J_β is given by a Jacobi matrix (see e.g. [7]). Furthermore, J_β is essentially self-adjoint on $\ell_{2,0}$ and, by (13), $\tilde{\nu}_\beta$ is the spectral measure of \tilde{J}_β . The latter means that there exists a unitary operator

$$I_\beta^{(1)} : \ell_2 \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}, d\tilde{\nu}_\beta)$$

such that $I_\beta^{(1)} e_1 = 1$ and, under $I_\beta^{(1)}$, the operator \tilde{J}_β goes over into the operator of multiplication by s .

Next, by (14), the operator

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}, d\tilde{\nu}_\beta) \ni f \mapsto I_\beta^{(2)} f = (I_\beta^{(2)} f)(s) := f(s)s \in L^2(\mathbb{R}, d\nu_\beta)$$

is unitary. Setting

$$I_\beta^{(3)} := I_\beta^{(2)} I_\beta^{(1)} : \ell_2 \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}, d\nu_\beta),$$

we get a unitary operator such that $I_\beta^{(3)} e_1 = (I_\beta^{(3)} e_1)(s) = s$ and, under $I_\beta^{(3)}$, \tilde{J}_β goes over into the operator of multiplication by s .

Using $I_\beta^{(3)}$, we can naturally construct a unitary operator

$$I_\beta^{(4)} : \mathcal{F}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes \ell_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{R}, d\nu_\beta))$$

such that $I_\beta^{(4)} \Omega = \Omega$ and, under $I_\beta^{(4)}$, the operator $X_\beta(\varphi)$ goes over into the operator

$$\mathcal{X}_\beta(\varphi) = 2(A^+(\varphi \otimes s) + A^0(\varphi \otimes s) + A^-(\varphi \otimes s)).$$

It follows from [20] that there exists a unitary operator

$$I_\beta^{(5)} : \mathcal{F}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{R}, d\nu_\beta)) \rightarrow L^2(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), d\mu_\beta)$$

such that $I_\beta^{(5)} \Omega = 1$ and, under $I_\beta^{(5)}$, the operator $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}_\beta(\varphi)$ goes over into the operator of multiplication by $2\langle \cdot, \varphi \rangle$.

We define the unitary

$$I_\beta := U_\beta^{-1} I_\beta^{(5)} I_\beta^{(4)} : \mathcal{F}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx) \otimes \ell_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx)),$$

where U_β is given by (21). We evidently get $I_\beta\Omega = \Omega$ and $\tilde{a}(\varphi) = I_\beta^{-1}\tilde{X}_\beta(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1}$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Next, we denote by \mathfrak{G} the subset of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))$ defined as the linear span of Ω and the vectors of the form $\varphi^{\otimes n}$, where $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We note:

$$(I_\beta^{(3)}e_n)(s) = P_{\beta,n}(s), \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where

$$P_{\beta,n}(s) := s\tilde{P}_{\beta,n-1}(s), \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

and $(\tilde{P}_{\beta,n})_{n=0}^\infty$ are defined by (13). Hence, by [20, Sect. 4 and Corollary 5.1],

$$\mathfrak{G} \subset I_\beta\mathfrak{F}.$$

Furthermore, by (7), (8), (22)–(26) and by [20, Corollary 5.1], we get:

$$\begin{aligned} I_\beta B^\dagger(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1} \upharpoonright \mathfrak{G} &= a^+(\varphi) \upharpoonright \mathfrak{G}, \\ I_\beta N(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1} \upharpoonright \mathfrak{G} &= a^0(\varphi) \upharpoonright \mathfrak{G}, \\ I_\beta B(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1} \upharpoonright \mathfrak{G} &= a^-(\varphi) \upharpoonright \mathfrak{G}, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

We now endow $\mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ with the topology of the topological direct sum of the spaces $\mathcal{F}_n(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$. Thus, the convergence in $\mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ means the uniform finiteness and the coordinate-wise convergence in each $\mathcal{F}_n(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$. As easily seen, \mathfrak{G} is a dense subset of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$. Since the operators $a^+(\varphi)$, $a^0(\varphi)$, and $a^-(\varphi)$ act continuously on $\mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ and since $\mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ is continuously embedded into $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ext}}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, dx))$ (cf. [16, p. 37]), the closure of the operators $a^+(\varphi)$, $a^0(\varphi)$, and $a^-(\varphi)$ restricted to \mathfrak{G} coincides with $\tilde{a}^+(\varphi)$, $\tilde{a}^0(\varphi)$, and $\tilde{a}^-(\varphi)$, respectively. Hence, by (30), $\tilde{B}^\dagger(\varphi)$, $\tilde{N}(\varphi)$, and $\tilde{B}(\varphi)$ are extensions of the operators $\tilde{a}^+(\varphi)$, $\tilde{a}^0(\varphi)$, and $\tilde{a}^-(\varphi)$, respectively.

Finally, analogously to the proof of [20, Theorem 6.1], we conclude that $I_\beta\mathfrak{F}$ is a subset of the domain of $\tilde{a}^+(\varphi)$, respectively $\tilde{a}^0(\varphi)$, respectively $\tilde{a}^-(\varphi)$, and furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} I_\beta B^\dagger(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1} &= \tilde{a}^+(\varphi) \upharpoonright I_\beta\mathfrak{F}, \\ I_\beta N(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1} &= \tilde{a}^0(\varphi) \upharpoonright I_\beta\mathfrak{F}, \\ I_\beta B(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1} &= \tilde{a}^-(\varphi) \upharpoonright I_\beta\mathfrak{F}, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d). \end{aligned}$$

This yields:

$$\begin{aligned} I_\beta \tilde{B}^\dagger(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1} &= \tilde{a}^+(\varphi), \\ I_\beta \tilde{N}(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1} &= \tilde{a}^0(\varphi), \\ I_\beta \tilde{B}(\varphi)I_\beta^{-1} &= \tilde{a}^-(\varphi), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d), \end{aligned}$$

which concludes the proof.

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